GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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RESTORATION OF DAMAGED HISTORICAL MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian History Congress has urged the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to repair, restore and rebuild all the monuments damaged or destroyed in the recent violence in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details of the monuments destroyed and damaged in the recent violence in the State; and

(c) the steps being taken by the ASI to repair, restore and rebuild these monuments ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) No, Sir. No such request has been received in the Archaeological Survey of India .

(b&c) The following centrally protected monuments in Ahmedabad have suffered damages in the recent violence in Gujarat :-

(1) Small stone Mosque, Isanpur, Ahmedabad

(2) Muhafizkhan Mosque, Ahmedabad.

Structural repairs will be taken up after damages have been assessed and documentation completed.